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Mrs. Jeanne W. Davis Staff Secretary, NSC Room 374, OEON 17th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am writing to ask if you would kindly put Messrs. Gleysteen and Al Romberg of the NSC Staff in touch with Harold Ford of our Committee's staff. Hal is Senator Adlai Stevenson's designee, and thus our principal staff person involved in a report Senator Stevenson's Subcommittee is preparing on the Quality and Utility of Intelligence.

In conjunction with this report, Hal has been interviewing a number of China intelligence producers and consumers, including Dick Solomon, Art Hummel and Jim Lilley, and wishes similarly to get the views of Bill Gleysteen and Al Romberg soon. He is well known to both of them.

If a convenient date can be made next week, we would also appreciate it if Dr. John Lewis of Stanford University could accompany Hal in these China discussions. John is a former cleared consultant of CIA's Office of National Estimates, and will shortly be coming aboard this Committee as a cleared consultant. He is one of academia's best known China-hands, and is doubtless known to Bill and Al.

Dr. Ford has full Top Secret and compartmented clearances. His telephone number here is 224-1774. Many thanks for your kind assistance to the work of our Committee.

Sincerely,

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